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City Agrees to Proposal For Property Exchange

Handbill Ordinance Is Amended, Omitting Fee
And License Sections, Pay Boost
Looms for Firemen

By an agreement accepted by the City Council Monday night, the city will exchange the property now occupied by the corporation yard on San Gabriel Avenue for three lots on the same street, north of Brighton Avenue. The latter property is now owned by Charles M. MacGregor and will afford the city more satisfactory location for its equipment, the councilmen agreed.

The present yard will be the site of a home to be constructed by the contractor and realtor and will be followed by a number of other new houses in this locality, it is said.

ORDINANCE REVISED

After eliminating the sections of the new ordinance designed to provide a means of controlling the distribution of circulars, the council unanimously passed upon the law at its first reading. The clauses ordered stricken out concerned the licensing of distributors and the payment of a \$5 fee for such a license. The ordinance as it now stands states only that circulars may not be left at homes where signs are posted prohibiting such distribution.

Asked about the possibility of forcing such an ordinance, City Attorney C. N. Lavers declared that it could be enforced by the police department upon complaint. He pointed out that the ordinance was designed to go about punishing him, and that in this case, the person for whom the circular is being distributed would be questioned to find out who was responsible for the violation of the law.

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Extreme dissatisfaction with the amended ordinance was expressed by a number of residents who had signed the petition responsible for consideration by the council of the asserted nuisance. One citizen, who asked that his name be withheld, asked why "legislation similar to that in other cities was not passed here, or else the entire matter dropped."

A bid from the Standard Oil company, present holder of the city gasoline contract, was received for the fuel to be purchased during the next year. At the suggestion of Councilman Batchelder, city clerk was ordered to communicate with other major companies for bids on the supplies.

The present contract expires on January 14, 1937 and is for the purchase of fuel used in all city trucks employed on city business. Because of the amount of money involved in the purchase, the advisability of securing the best bids was first brought out by Mayor O. C. Yenne.

STUDY PAY INCREASE

By the motion of Councilman Monday, the finance committee was asked to report at the next meeting on the possibility of salary increases for policemen in the department. These men had their pay decreased early this year by varying amounts. Councilman Hays suggested that instead of simply restoring the salaries of these men that each member of the department be given an increase of \$5 a month. He was seconded by Councilman Batchelder, head of the finance committee, and a decision would be given next Monday night.

All difficulties on the turbulent matter will be "ironed out" after the holidays, promised Councilman Hanahan, who stated that he had been in touch with the Regents of the University of California, owners of the property on which the quarters are situated.

WORKING REPORT GIVEN

The one-hour parking law on San Pablo Avenue is now being strictly enforced by the police," reported Hanahan, chairman of the finance commission. The law refers to makes it illegal to park for more than one hour on a portion of San Pablo Avenue near Solano Avenue between the hours of 10

Low Cost Curbs Made Possible By WPA Project

An opportunity for the property owners of the city to have concrete curbing put in at the low cost of 30 cents per foot was disclosed at the council meeting this week.

The balance of the cost is to be borne by the Federal Government in a WPA project of the city which has recently been approved, told Councilman George Batchelder, chairman of the street committee.

All persons who wish to have the work done are asked to communicate with the city engineer at the city hall where more information may be obtained and arrangements made.

The project will last about three weeks, according to present plans.

Local Church Is Scene of Yule Program

Exemplifying the spirit of Christmas, a special Sunday School program was held at the Albany Baptist Church last Sunday.

Assisting Reverend W. Floyd Alexander were the following members of the program committee: Mrs. Allen K. Mullins, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. P. Fessenden, Mrs. Wallace Reid, Mrs. Duncan Neill, Mrs. W. C. Welch, Mrs. Ida Lewis and Mrs. McCormick.

Among the children who took part in the varied program which consisted of recitations, musical selections and plays were: Charles Adams, Lucille Brown, Patricia Brown, Barbara Barrett, Barbara Dorsett, Betty Dorsett, Bertha Fessenden, Lillian Fessenden, Virginia Fessenden, Dale Hall, Glenn Hill, Jack Hunter, Audrey Fisher, Thelma Kather, Agnes Rodger, Eldeen Staples, Raymond Swan, Allan McCormick, Norman Rasmussen, Billy Stewart, Robert Reid, Tommy Fern, Pearl Fessenden, Dorothy Fisher, Margaret Christensen, Edwin Layton, Jimmy Reid, Jackie McKay, Richard Fessenden, Shirley Barrett and Margaret Bowden, Lois Abrahamson, Leslie Allen, Buddy Decker, Robert Fisher, Floyd Gains, Laura Hill, Alma Hill, Betty Lemes, Margaret Lossee, Howard MacKay, Cerelda MacKey, Joanne McCormick, Geraldine Nelson, Margarite Rasmussen, Gloria Ramos, Ray Rinne, Nancy Schultz, Jean Streeter, Joyce Wiltze, Vera Wilson, Carol Platner, Billy Platner, Junior McCormick, Genevieve North, Roy North, Carl Bowden, Marian Colmar, Edna Townsend, Patty Townsend, Ruth Hill, and Raymond Elbaum.

a. m. and 10 p. m., Sundays and holidays included.

Councilman Monday told of hearing of numerous complaints by persons who had been tagged for violations of this law. The statement was made by Mayor Yenne that "as long as the law is in effect, it should be strictly enforced."

The law is said to be almost unique in the fact that it makes it illegal to park longer than an hour on the street after 6 o'clock at night and also restricts parking on Sundays and holidays.

Diagonal parking on the south side of Solano Avenue, east of Santa Fe Avenue to the city limits, was authorized by a resolution.

Wishes for a Merry Christmas to the citizenry of Albany were conveyed by Mayor Yenne and the council at the close of the meeting.

A Merry Christmas to You!



The "Times" and its staff offer sincere wishes to the people of Albany for a Merry Christmas

Murphy Team Wins in Rain

Playing in a steady downpour of rain, the Murphy Chevrolets emerged from last Sunday's game at University Park with a 7-6 victory over the Bloom's Budweiser nine.

Art Eppson, pitcher for the local team, continued his fine pitching record and struck out eight men, allowing but eight hits during the entire contest. He was ably supported by the performances of his teammates. Ed Borba and Art Morgan got two hits each, Hank Benedetti hit a long triple and Stan Connors added a double.

Credit for a fine game at first was given to Jim Prince who made some difficult stops of hard-hit balls. Following is a summary of the game:

BLOOM'S		ABRH
Nobriga, ss	3	1 1
Dancir, cf	5	0 0
G. Weatherbee, 3b	4	1 0
H. Weatherbee, 1b	5	1 1
Bloom, 2b	4	3 2
Anderson, p, rf	4	0 2
Gilbert, rf, p	5	0 0
Guido, cf	4	0 2
Lawrence, lf	5	0 0
	39	6 8
MURPHY'S		ABRH
Connors, ss	4	1 1
Fitzgerald, 2b	5	1 1
Borba, lf	5	1 2
Morgan, c	4	0 2
Barassi, 3b	3	0 1
Prince, 1b	1	2 1
Dorengo, cf	4	1 1
Benedetti, rf	3	1 1
Eppson, p	3	0 0
	32	7 10

Decree Brings Times' Legality

Status as a legal newspaper was acquired last week by the Albany Times by an adjudication of the Superior Court of Alameda County. The decision declared that inasmuch as the Times had been in existence for a period of one year and had been printed, published and established in the city of Albany for that length of time, it should be granted its legality.

By this decision and according to Section 4460 of the Political Code, the Times is now entitled to publish official advertising, legal notices and all legal publications when same are authorized by law.

Free Show for Children Today

This afternoon (Wednesday) at 1:30 p. m. will probably witness a mass movement of all the school children of the city as they converge at the Albany Theatre for the big free party being given by the show and Villa's Market.

A special program of pictures and vaudeville is being presented for them. During the show coca cola and ice cream will be distributed.

Taking part in the show will be, so rumor has it, George Sutton acting as Santa Claus, his daughter, Joan in dance and song numbers and a number of other juvenile performers including Claudia Williams.

New Bake Shop

A new and modern bakery will soon be opened at 1558 Solano Avenue by Ed Band, it was disclosed this week.

★ HOLIDAY WEEK ACTIVITIES ★

Barbara Penberthy, Marris Riley and Elvin Riley, pupils of Miss Sterling's dancing class will be featured at a New Year's Eve party to be given at the Alteneim Home the night of December 31.

Mrs. Mildred Wagner, commander to the Albany Macabee Hive, is planning to attend a family reunion on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke of 970 Tulare Avenue will spend the holidays at the home of friends in San Luis Obispo.

Charles Moore, principal of the Albany High School, accompanied by Mrs. Moore will spend the Christmas holidays in Madera at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Salem, Oregon, is the destination of John Robbins, Albany High School teacher who left Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haynke, 813 San Carlos Avenue, left early Tuesday morning for Sacramento on a business trip. They are planning to return before Christmas.

Miss Margaret Davis, teacher at Marin School, is spending her vacation in Chico.

Church Drive Will Continue

"All friends engaged in the 'Silver Stream' Campaign are urged to make a special effort to complete their work during the first week in January," asked Rev. Herbert Brooke, pastor of the Albany Community Church, this week.

"A short, decisive effort," he suggested, "will clear this matter up and get it out of the way. Until this is taken care of, reports of progress cannot be made."

He explained, however, that the campaign is not to be completed with the work here, but that the drive will be carried on outside the city after the local phase has been finished. By the success of the drive here, he told, the outside campaign would be greatly assisted.

The pastor extends the season's greetings to his many friends.

Mrs. Leila Brunstein, 1119 Evelyn Avenue, will have as her guests for Christmas day her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Brunstein of Hayward and John Boyle, an old friend of the family who resides at Ukiah.

Mrs. Frances Roy and daughter Charlotte, are planning to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sonne of San Francisco.

Miss Barbara Kroft, vocal teacher at the Albany High School will spend the holidays with friends in San Francisco.

Miss Mildred McCann, Albany school teacher, is vacationing with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Paul Burnham is the house guest of her parents in Eureka. Mr. Burnham will leave later in order to be there on Christmas day.

Racoby, Yuba county, is where Miss Edyth Lemmon, Albany school teacher has chosen to spend the holidays.

Frank V. Taylor, Jr., 920 Pomona Avenue, is staying in San Francisco at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Ottewill until Christmas Eve when he will return home.

Miss Ruth Fall, employed at the New Avenue Market, spent the weekend with relatives in Santa Rosa.

Thanks Offered By Chairman of Club Committee

Thanks was expressed this week by Chairman Carl Ahlgren and his committee of the Albany High School Dads Club for the support which they received and which they said was responsible for the extraordinary success of the groups' Football Banquet last week.

"It was due to the splendid support which the merchants and people of Albany gave us," Ahlgren said Monday, "that the dinner honoring the school's football team was so successful. Without such assistance it would have been practically impossible to put on the affair."

Ahlgren, who is fire chief here, stated that more than 350 persons attended the dinner at the Veterans Memorial Building, a tribute to the high school's victorious grid team.

Promise Gala Yule Party

With the man of the hour, Santa Claus, in attendance, the annual Christmas party for children of veterans will be held Wednesday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building at 8 o'clock.

A giant Christmas tree loaded down with gifts for the children, lots of candy and a program of entertainment will draw the eager eyes of the many youngsters who are expected to be present.

Pupils of Miss Judith Moore, local dancing teacher, will present a half hour program, to be followed by a series of tableau and Christmas carols offered by members of the Junior Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Elmae Saunders. Numbers will also be given by Stanley Roderick, talented child performer.

Mrs. Anne Sartain, child welfare chairman of Albany Auxiliary of the American Legion, is the general chairman of the evening.

Local Huntsmen Are Successful

Although they returned home tired and a little damp, Al Mortara and Dick Bruno, local hunters, told the world that they had a successful hunting trip last Sunday in the foothills near Niles.

The men returned with a number of quail, rabbits and an opossum. They were accompanied on the trip by Bill Rocha and Joe Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stedinger at a bridge party last Saturday night.

After traveling for four months over the United States and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. G. Santucci and their two daughters have taken a home at 1140 Garfield Avenue.

In the absence of Steve Nonis, shoemaker of 1226 Solano Avenue who is seriously ill in an Oakland hospital, Tino Bianco of 525 Talbot Avenue is conducting the shop. Nonis is suffering from pneumonia, according to his physician.

Among the entertainers featured at the Christmas party program given by Encina Circle of the Women of Woodcraft in Odd Fellows Temple, Bancroft Way and Fulton Streets, Berkeley, last Friday evening were: Lois Kirby, Billy Trudeau, Robert Anway Knox and Mary Jean Trudeau. Miss Alice Vizez and Mrs. A. J. Bennett were the accompanists.

Walter Scovena is home for the holiday with his parents at 1219 Washington Street. Walter is attending school in Antioch.

Kenneth Glines, principal of Cornell School, and family will motor to Eureka after the close of school to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Glines.

Fun, Stunts Provided at Post Meeting

Session Is Conducted
By Past Officers
of Legion

Father Time received a temporary setback last Friday night when past-commanders of Albany Post No. 292, American Legion, again sat in the chairs and conducted the business of the organization, later presenting a hilarious entertainment for those present. The meeting was held at the Veteran's Memorial Building.

The former heads of the Post made their entrances attired as ghosts, emblematic of their return to positions of authority for the evening. Each official wore a long, black robe and had his face painted a chalky white.

To prove that the Post was not being conducted as efficiently as in former years, a hoax "lie detector" was presented and each present officer was subjected to an inquisition with embarrassing results. Mayor O. C. Yenne, Councilmen George Batchelder and Vincent Hanahan were subjected to the rigors of the machine and emerged with unblemished reputations for veracity.

Not so fortunate, however, were J. R. Moore and a visitor, Past Commander "Spike" Shannon of Hayward, who were questioned about their exploits while in China. The device fell apart at their replies.

In the absence of Past Commander George W. Hickman, Walter Holland presided over the meeting while the ex-officials were in charge. Frank Gracher acted as adjutant, Earl Hodgkins as sergeant-at-arms, assisted by Frank Schutter as Marshal. J. R. Moore served as finance officer, Al Ford as chairman of the morals committee and Peter Schiller as art director.

Before the entertainment, initiatory rites were conducted for a number of candidates of the Post. At this time Dr. E. A. Coe served as first vice-commander, due to the illness of A. A. Cook. The Post will hold its next meeting on January 15, 1937, it was announced.

New Year to Be Accorded Gay Welcome

The last fleeting seconds of 1936 will undoubtedly witness one of the gayest affairs held in Albany in many years, claims the committee in charge of the New Year's Eve party at the Veteran's Memorial Building on that night.

The event is being given by the Post and Auxiliary of Leland Bergesen Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and will be attended by several hundred persons, judging by the way the reservations are now being sold. Music will be supplied by the orchestra from the S. S. Malolo, secured to provide the best possible accompaniment for the dancers.

Serpentine, confetti, noisemakers and all the trimmings of a grand and glorious evening of fun will be supplied at the hall, it is reported.

Tickets for reservations may be secured from Mrs. Vierra at Thornwall 7217, or from any member of the Post or Auxiliary.

Store Is Sold

Sale of the Cornell Grocery at Talbot and Solano Avenue was announced this week by Frank Shalinsky. The new owner is Alex Motta of Oakland who has conducted a large market in that city for the past three and a half years. Motta is adding a large stock to the store's shelves and will operate the place as the O. K. Roosevelt Market, he said.

SOCIETY NEWS

Brownies Will Enjoy Party Today

A Powwow Circle will be one of the features enjoyed by Brownie Pack No. 7 at a party to be given in its honor by Mrs. Randolph Crouse, "Brown Owl" at her home, 992 Ventura Avenue, Wednesday from two to four o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. D. McCoy, "Tawny Owl."

The little guests will first gather around the Christmas tree where gifts will be exchanged. The remainder of the time will be devoted to games and story-telling.

Later ice cream rolls and an immense cake, elaborately prepared for the occasion will be served. The table will be decorated with a Christmas tablecloth, Santa Claus plates and red cellophane. Favors will consist of gaily colored crepe paper hats.

Those who have received invitations are: Jeanie Coombs, Delia Jones, Jean Wood, Jewel Nishi, Marjorie Johnston, Valerie Green, Barbara Taylor, Barbara Reindor, Caroline Stein, Gwen Owens, Dolores Long, Ramona Sartain, Patricia McCoy, Laura Hill, Ruth Swenson, Jane Westsall and Daryle Gerling.

Young People Plan Party Tuesday

The annual Christmas party of Grace Young People's Society will be held on Tuesday evening, December 29, at 7:30 o'clock at 621 Carmel Avenue. The winning team, in the Christmas Seal sales contest between the boys and the girls of the society, will be served by the losing team. Miss Helen Schuppner is the captain of the girls group, while Mr. Edwin Faridig is captain of the boys. Indications at present seem to indicate that the girls' group will win. The seals which were sold by the group benefit the Lutheran Sanitarium, located at Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

Games will be played and refreshments served. Each one who attends is requested to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

Pupils, Parents Bid to Holiday Party

Mrs. Claire McGaw will be hostess to her music pupils and their parents at a party and recital to be given at her home this afternoon. Refreshments will follow a musical program.

Those invited to attend are Eva Swanson, Violet Morris, Betty Lou Brooke, Lorraine Brooke, Mrs. Theodore Swanson, Mrs. Jess Morris and Mrs. Herbert Brooke.

Hold Theater Party or Leaders

Den Chiefs of Cub Pack No. 3 were treated to a theatre party at the Orpheum and later to refreshments last Monday night by their sponsors.

The committee in charge of this semi-annual function were Harold Hexner, William Platner, William Giles, L. V. Foye, T. Arthur, Paul Forrest and Randolph Crouse.

Their guests were Charles Livingston, Bill Platner, Glen Vouchatzer, Leslie Noe, and Jack Hanson.

Girl Scouts to Visit Angel Island

Angel Island will be visited by the girl scouts of Troop No. 20 Wednesday. The group will leave at nine o'clock, accompanied by their captain, Mrs. Constance Dietschey, and some of the mothers.

A guide will escort them around the island and at the close of the tour of inspection Miss Morrow, social worker, will address them. They will take their lunches and plan to make an all-day trip.

Children Take Part in Program

Berkeley Pyramid Number 13, Order of Scots, held a Christmas party for its members and their families last Friday evening in Vasa Hall, Addison and Grove Streets.

An excellent program was prepared with many Albany children, pupils of the Bennett Sisters Studio appearing. Afterwards Santa Claus arrived with toys for the children. Ray Foreaker was chairman and Frank E. Krieger enacted the role of the patron saint.

Local children appearing were: Dolly Etingoff, Dolores Perry, Jack Timmers, Betty Jane Mattos, Dorothea Bartlett, Jewel Wilcox, Vernadine Patrick, Eddie Bartlett, Robert Anway Knox, Mary Jean Trudeau, Audrey Harrison, Norma Lee Loganbelle, Stevens Sisters and Lucille Netto. Mrs. A. J. Bennett accompanied them at the piano.

Girls Are Guests of Mrs. D. MacGregor

Tawny owls and brown owls, ornaments symbolic of their order, lent a touch of quaintness to the decorative scheme carried out at the home of Mrs. Duncan MacGregor, 837 Santa Fe Avenue, Tuesday when she entertained Brownie Pack No. 6 at a Christmas party.

The hostess, formerly the "Brown Owl" of the pack for three years, temporarily took over the duties of Mrs. Helen Brunk, who succeeded her, during the latter's absence from Albany. She was assisted by Mrs. Hall Smith, Mrs. Randolph Crouse, and Mrs. Dorothy Gray.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the small guests, who, after exchanging gifts, played games and were later served refreshments at a table which had as its centerpiece a miniature fir tree trimmed with glittering ornaments.

The guests included Betty Crouse, Marilyn Hurburt, Peggy Peters, Carol Miller, Betty Gray, Jeline Hanson, May Ziemer, Sabina King, Jean Pettengill, Yvonne DePuy, Betty Lemes, Alice Bench, Mary Lou Gregory, Lillian Severine, Katherine Knox, Lorraine De Maria, Marilyn DePuy and Barbara Brunk.

Kin Visiting During Holidays

Now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Mortara at their home, 1247 Dartmouth Street, is the mother and sister of the latter, Mrs. R. and Miss Claire Bottari of Crockett. The guests will be joined Christmas Day by the local woman's father and brother, Mr. T. Bottari and will remain here for the holidays.

Maccabee Hive Banquet Thursday

A huge success was the consensus of opinion concerning the banquet given by the Maccabee's Sewing Club at De Blassi's restaurant last Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Wagner, commander, and Mrs. Loretta Eppson.

Others who attended were: Mrs. Elsie Markstein, Mrs. Edith Navlier, Mrs. Mamie Mattos, Mrs. Grayce Higgins, Mrs. Kitty Thelan, Mrs. Irene Borges, Mrs. Florence Taveira, Mrs. Freda Brown, Mrs. May Ellis, Mrs. Bessie Jacobson, Mrs. Julia Skivington, Mrs. Margaret Schaffer, Miss Anita Potter, Mrs. Cleo Kendall, Miss Ruth Grunwald, Mrs. Lena Lawrence, Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Mrs. Maude Mello, Mrs. Dody Hathews, and Mrs. Nell Matthews.

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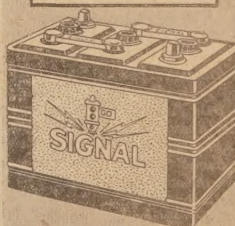
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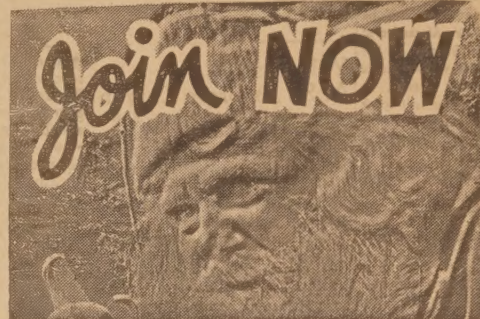


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Albany Church Services

Lutheran Church

Thursday, December 24, at 7:00 p. m., the Children's Christmas service will be held in the large auditorium of the Memorial Building, Portland Avenue at Ramona, Albany. Recitations, Christmas carols, vocal numbers, and a tableau of the manger scene are included in the service.

Christmas Day, a festival service at 11 a. m. The pastor will bring an inspiring message on the topic, "No Room for Him?" The Mixed Quartet will render appropriate anthems. Those without church affiliations are cordially invited to worship with us on this day. Come and worship Christ, the New-Born King!

Divine Worship, Sunday at 11 a. m. The sermon topic for this Sunday will be, "Simeon's Christmas Song."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Rev. O. R. Janke,
Pastor.

Baptist Church

"A New Year Approaches" will be the topic of Rev. W. F. Alexander at the 11 a. m. service Sunday of the Baptist Church of Albany, Key Route Boulevard and Portland Avenue.

At 7:45 p. m. the pastor will speak on "1936 Passes Into History."

Special music will be presented at both services.

Sunday School for all ages will meet at 9:45 a. m.

Party Honors

Barbara Jean Corbett

In honor of their daughter, Barbara Jean Corbett, a party was given last Friday night by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corbett of 1451 Garfield Avenue.

Twenty-four girls and boys were present to enjoy the hospitality. Games and dancing rounded out the evening. Later a buffet supper was served.

Those present were: Doris Moore, Vera Wilson, Shirley Foster, Barbara Rose, Dorothy Cuthbertson, Edna Mae Fowler, Florine Meads, Lucile Storck, Muriel Higgins, Stella LaVerne, Lewis Best, Harold Boyd, George Cleland, Robert Chico, Richard Hickman, Thad Lee, Leo Lynch, Elmer Nelson Jack Piper, Walter Perkins, Earl Reno and Glen Vochatzer.

Young Pair

Entertain Monday

Guest artists appearing on the program of the entertainment given by Thousand Oaks Chapter of the Eastern Star Monday evening were Beverly Jeanne Wuelzer who gave a dramatic recitation and Robert Anway Knox who did several tap dances.

A large crowd was present at the Christmas party and Santa Claus was on hand to distribute candy and presents.

BIRTHS

To Mrs. L. A. Baggio, 1509 1/2 Kains Avenue, a boy on December 14; weight five pounds, 12 ounces. Named Louis Claude.

To Mrs. W. M. Durst of Richmond, a girl on December 15; weight seven pounds, eight ounces. Named Beverly Gail.

To Mrs. J. K. Turner of Berkeley, a girl on December 17; weight eight pounds, named Carol Frances.

To Mrs. H. W. Read of Richmond, a girl on December 17; weight six pounds, eight and one-half ounces, named Phyllis Mae.

The above are reported from Humboldt Hospital.

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Community Methodist Church

11 a. m. Morning Service. Subject "Constructive Resolutions for 1937." Music by the choir.
8 p. m. Evening Service. Message by the Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Church School. Classes for all ages.

7 p. m. The Intermediate Christian Endeavor. A very cordial welcome to all high school students.

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Yule Festival

At St. Ambrose Church

An annual Christmas Festival was held by the children of St. Ambrose Sunday School under the direction of Rev. J. J. Hennessey and his assistant, Rev. A. Sullivan, and their teachers, the Sisters of the Holy Family Tuesday afternoon in the parish hall.

After an interesting program which was enjoyed by all, about 200 children received Christmas gifts which were provided by the Fathers of the Church and the Sisters.

The program was as follows: "Welcome" by John Fuery; chorus by senior and confirmation girls; vocal solo, James McKinzie; tap dance, Claire Clark and Phyllis Day; "Snowflakes," little girls; song and dance, Robert Anway Knox; "A Boy's Best Friend," boys; "Germaine," a three-act play, senior girls and boys; "Doll Song," Beverley Jeanne Wuelzer and Robert Anway Knox; tableau of the Nativity and remarks by the pastor.

Church Club

Plans January Dinner

"Ninety-nine club" members who recently came out second best in an attendance record contest of six weeks duration, will fete the winners, the ladies of the M. E. Community Church at a dinner to be given the first Saturday in January at the church.

Around 30 persons are expected to attend according to Mr. Charles McGaw who is in charge of the affair. His committee consists of Messrs. Ernest Brown and Elwood Wallace.

Mrs. G. Anthony

Gives Party for Scouts

"Okaiyoka" Camp Fire Girls were feted at a Christmas party given last Thursday by Mrs. George Anthony at her home, 812 Key Route Boulevard.

An election of officers was held and the following girls were elected: Edna May Fowler, president; Clare Enstrom, vice-president; Jane Anthony, treasurer; and Carol Barnes, secretary and scribe.

Gifts were exchanged under a Christmas tree, and later refreshments served buffet style. A hand-painted pillow, made and donated by Miss May Dunbar was won by Mrs. Bery of 1068 Ordway Street.

Those who attended the party, which will be the last held until school begins were: Jane Anthony, Carol Barnes, Laura Christiansen, Edna May Fowler, Frances Halstenrud, Edna Marie Hill, Florence Mulligan, Ellen Lambert, Mildred Pardue, Gene Tyler, Bessie Tyler, May Ellen Smith, Joan Thompson, Irene Drummond, Phyllis Norin, Eloise Murphy, Claire Ingstrom, Joan Ingstrom, Majorie Stencian, and Rose Marie Gehling.

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The Company not only is the largest taxpayer in the State—it is the largest taxpayer in each of 25 counties. Every county, every incorporated city and town, every school and other district in which we operate, shares in the large amount of taxes we pay.

Our tax bills range from the \$1,549,418.39 paid to the City and County of San Francisco to only \$9.55 paid to the town of Biggs in Butte County. Biggs operates its own electric distribution system and therefore receives no taxes from that property.

In addition to paying \$7,318,000 in local taxes, the Company pays a State corporate franchise tax of \$445,742. It also pays Federal taxes—taxes on electricity, taxes for social security, income taxes and other levies. All these will raise the Company's total tax bill for 1937 to approximately \$14,000,000—more than 14 per cent of the Company's entire annual income.

Tax Payments

in ALAMEDA COUNTY

Tax levies upon Company property in Alameda County for the fiscal year 1936-37 are as follows:

COUNTY TAX

Outside incorporated areas	\$105,912.38
Inside incorporated areas	752,296.05
TOTAL	\$858,208.43

CITY TAX

Alameda	\$ 9,444.52
Albany	5,586.30
Berkeley	49,006.53
Emeryville	9,288.96
Hayward	3,705.50
Oakland	360,780.92
Piedmont	9,374.20
Pleasanton	677.74
San Leandro	4,304.08
Livermore	3,101.34
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